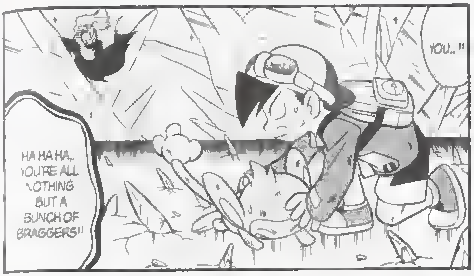
BOOM
!!
SILVER !!
SILVER !!
YOU IDIOT!!
SCHING SCHING
SCHING
SCHING
YOU'RE NEXT, KID!!
PAK
PAK
PAK
URGH !!
KA-THUNK!
ATARO !!


YOU..!!
HA HA HA.. YOU'RE ALL NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF BRAGGERS!!

NOW I SHALL SEND YOU TO JOIN YOUR FRIEND!
TINKK

CLUTCH
WHY..
THAT BATTLE WAS JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US..!!
SILVER HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!!

HEH THE REASON IS SIMPLE..
HSOO
THOSE WHO GET IN MY WAY.. SHALL ALL PERISH!!

...SILVER DISTRAYED ME...
THAT INGRATE DESERVES TO BE PUNISHED.
YOU JERK!!!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO MANIPULATE ANYBODY!
SHSHHH
WHAT THE...
SMASH!
AAAAAAHHH!!!

HU
BOUNCE BOUNCE
EH?
CHU!
PIKA!
HY
PAT PAT
YOU'RE BLUSHING!! HA HA HA.
RED
H YELLOW!! LONG TIME NO SEE!!
..DIDN'T E AWAY THE SECRET ABOUT F CONTENTS OF THE HAT, DID YOU?
WHISPER
W-WELL, NO..
RED..? ABOUT YOUR HANDS. WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
OH... YOU SAW IT, HUH?
IT'S JUST MINOR SPRAIN THAT'S ALL.
I'LL RECOVER SOON
IT'S OKAY, REALLY! SEE?

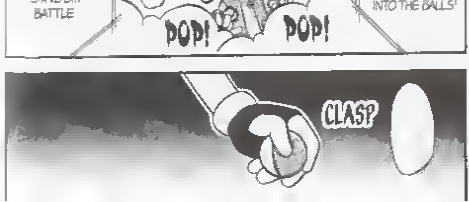
TOMORROW'S THE DAY, EH, RED?
RED
EVERYONE AT THE POKéMON ASSOCIATION HAS HEARD A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOU
YOU'LL DEFINITELY PASS, AND I BET IT'LL BE AN EASY VICTORY
WELL... I WOULDN'T BE THAT SURE
HA HA HA... YOU'RE HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT YOURSELF?
DING-DONG!
HMM? WHO COULD THAT BE?
YES?
HOW'VE YOU BEEN, RED?
KACHAK
HERE YOU GO! THE VIDEO OF MY APTITUDE TEST AS PROMISED!! I'VE EVEN INCLUDED THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL!!
MISTY!! BROCK!!
AND HERE'S MINE!
THANKS GUYS!! IT'LL SURELY BE OF GREAT HELP!!
DON'T MENTION IT!
SO ARE YOU ALL READY FOR THE BIG TEST?

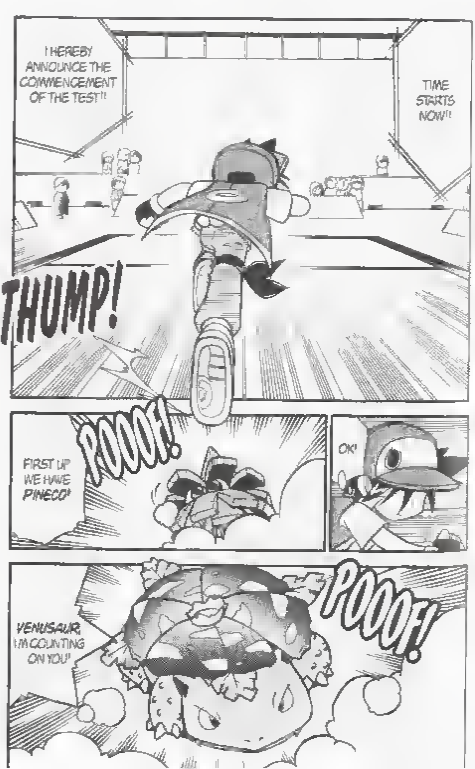
VIGOR
GUTS!
OKAY, OKAY...
WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOU!
JUST DO YOUR BEST TOMORROW.
TOMORROW, HUH...
THE POKÉMON ARE READY.
...AND I'VE THOROUGHLY MEMORIZED MY ATTACKS, TOO...
SO THEY SHOULD BE AT...
BUT...
MY HAND HASN'T FULLY RECOVERED YET.
I MUST THINK OF BACK UP PLANS.
...IN CASE THE NUMBNESS SHOULD REOCCUR AGAIN...

VIRIDIAN GYM DAY OF TEST

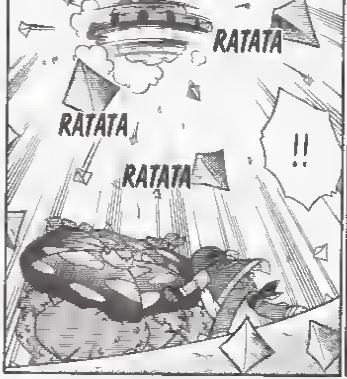
THE TEST SHALL SOON COMMENCE...
CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO DEFEAT ALL SIX OF OUR POKÉMON. THEY ARE FREE TO CHOOSE AND REPLACE THEIR OWN POKÉMON AT ANY TIME OF THE BATTLE
SWITCH
SWITCH
SWITCH
HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WHEN NONE OF THEIR POKÉMON IS ABLE TO FIGHT ANYMORE.
THE ASSOCIATION'S POKÉMON ARE FREE OF THEIR TRAINER'S CONTROL... ...AND WILL FIGHT UNDER THEIR OWN WILL.

OF COURSE, THIS WILL BE A SIX VS SIX BATTLE
POP!
POP!
POP!
ALRIGHT THEN, PLEASE GATHER YOUR POKÉMON INTO THEIR BALLS!


CLASP!


I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TEST!!
TIME STARTS NOW!!
THUMP!
FIRST UP WE HAVE PINECO!
POOOF!
OK!
VENUSAUR, I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
POOOF!

WHACK!
VINE WHIP ATTACK!!
FORRET-RESS, YOU'RE ON NEXT!
WHAP!
BULL'S EYE!!
THAT WAS FAST!! HE'S GOT THE SECOND POKÉMON DOWN ALREADY!!!
WHUMP!
NO!! THE THIRD ONE, PINECO, IS DOWN AS WELL!!
FOUR DOWN! RIGHT! GOTTA KEEP TO THIS PACE!!


RATATA
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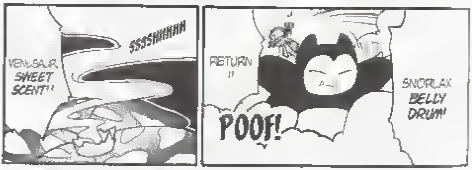
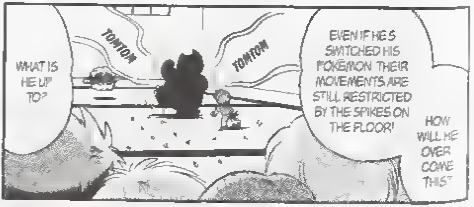
WHOA! THE FOURTH FORRETRESS HAS RESORTED TO SPIKES! IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE OPPONENT TO GET CLOSE!!


SSSSHHHHH
VENUSAUR, SWEET SCENT!!
RETURN !!
POOF!
SNORLAX BELLY DRUM!


TOMTOM
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WHAT IS HE UP TO?
EVEN IF HE'S SWITCHED HIS POKEMON, THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE STILL RESTRICTED BY THE SPIKES ON THE FLOOR!
HOW WILL HE OVERCOME THIS?

TO
TO
IF I'M NOT WRONG SNORLAX'S BELLY DRUM IS CAPABLE OF TRANSFORMING PHYSICAL STRENGTH INTO COMBAT POWER...!
KATHUMP
KACHA!!
WHOOOSH
THE SPIKES ON THE FLOOR ARE BEING REPELLED AND...
...SENT BACK TO ITS OWNER!
MEGA PUNCH!!
GABBBBOOOOM
FORRETRESS MOVEMENTS WERE SLOWED DOWN BY VENUSAUR'S SWEET SCENT!!!
WHOAAAA
AMAZING!! THAT'S THE FOURTH ONE!

POOF!
WHOOOOSH
IT'S AZUMARILL'S WHIRLPOOL!
KOOOAR
URGH... THERE'S NO WAY TO MAKE A REPLACEMENT IF I'M TRAPPED HERE!
MAYBE REST CAN HELP US GET PASS THIS ORDEAL...
ZZZZZZ
WOBBLE
!!
OH NO.
MY LEGS ARE STARTING TO GET NUMB! THE WATER MUST HAVE AGGRAVATED IT...
I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER. GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING QUICK...
DAISY, SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE WRONG WITH RED...
IN-DEED...
HANG ON RED!
THE WATER HAS SUNK SIDED
SHAAA...

KICK!
MEGA KICK!
THAT WAS FAST !!
WELL DONE SNORLAX!
GOOD
POOOF
SNORLAX, RETURN!!
YOUR TURN!
POOOF
POOOF
THE SIXTH POKEMON IN LINE, PORYGON 2!!
KACHAK
!?

BUT RED, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY RECOVER BY TOMORROW...!!
YELLOW'S RIGHT! YOU SHOULD NOT PUSH YOURSELF!
THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN YOU TWO, BUT...
I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!

CHAPTER 115
VS FORRETRESS